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U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, DC presents Veterans' Day Concert in Woolsey Hall

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus of Washington, DC, will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at Yale University's Woolsey Hall on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 8:00 PM. The Field Band's concert in New Haven is sponsored by the Yale Bands and Yale University. Tickets are free.

As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, the Field Band travels thousands of miles each year throughout the nation and abroad, keeping the will of the American people behind the members of the armed forces and supporting diplomatic efforts around the world. Since its formation in 1946, the Field Band has appeared in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries on four continents.

Along with the Soldiers' Chorus, which was founded in 1957, this 65-member Concert Band presents a powerful and diverse program of marches, overtures, popular music, patriotic selections, and instrumental and vocal solos. A music critic for the Boston Globe called a Field Band performance "a cause to stand up and cheer."

Past performance highlights include World War II 50th anniversary commemorations in the United States and Europe, Presidential Inaugural Parades, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, nationally televised broadcasts on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, and the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. Joint concerts with many of the nation's leading orchestras, including the Boston Pops, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Cincinnati Pops, have received rave reviews.

The Field Band's members, selected by highly competitive audition, represent some of the finest musical talent in America. More than five decades as the military's most traveled musicians have earned them the title, "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army."

For additional information about the Field Band's performance in New Haven, please contact The Yale Bands (203-432-4113, www.yale.edu/yaleband/), or in person at the Sprague Hall Box Office. To obtain free tickets by mail (limit 4), please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to: Yale Bands, PO BOX 209048, New Haven, CT 06520.



Col. Finley R. Hamilton, Director



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